

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 23, 2014



A Southern California Edison crew working at a sub station to restore power in San Bernardino County on 12/22/14.

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Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Governor Brown Declares State of Emergency in Four Counties Following Severe Winter Storms

SACRAMENTO – On 12/22/14, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo and Ventura counties due to the effects of severe winter storms that caused damage to roads and highways throughout the state as a result of mudflows, debris, flooding and erosion. The proclamation directs Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through the Federal Highway Administration's Emergency Relief Program.

Governor's Emergency Proclamation: <http://www.gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=18814>

Power Outage San Bernardino, San Bernardino County (New/Final)

On 12/22/14 at 1525 hours, the Warning Center was advised by San Bernardino XBO that they had activated to Level 1 due to a power failure in downtown San Bernardino.

- Warning Center contacted CUEA who advised that Southern California Edison (SCE) was aware of the outage and was responding.
- The Cal OES Southern Duty Officer advised that the San Bernardino County Operational Area (OA) Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated to Level I at 1545 hours on 12/22/14 in support of the San Bernardino City Power Outage due to a fire at the SCE Cardiff Sub-station on S. Waterman Avenue.
- Per SCE, the outage affected approximately 19,888 customers including Governmental Buildings.
- The County advised that it did not need state assistance and had no unmet needs during the incident.
- The San Bernardino County OA EOC transitioned to Level 1 – Duty Officer Status at 2000 hours on 12/22/14.
- SCE crews worked on restoring service throughout the night. Per SCE Outage Map as of approximately 0300 hours on 12/23/14, no outages were reported in San Bernardino.

Winter King Tides December 2014

King Tides will last through today. High tide will occur during the mid to late morning hours. Low tide will occur during the afternoon to late evening hours. The following impacts will occur along the immediate coast and Bay front as well as coastal marshes and sloughs. Sea water in low lying areas such as:

- Roadways/underpasses
- Coastal trails and sidewalks
- People visiting beaches may lose entry and exit to coves and narrow beaches

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- Bi-Weekly Drought Brief is attached.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

Potentially damaging winds of 58 mph or greater will be in effect from Wednesday evening through Thursday afternoon for portions of Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties. These strong winds are capable of downing trees and power lines, as well as causing power outages.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Dry weather today will be followed by a cold front moving through the region producing showers on Wednesday.

Medford Weather:

Weak showers remain at the coast and dissipate through the day as the upper level ridge builds over the region. This upper level ridge will weaken and shift east ahead of the next system that comes onshore Wednesday morning. The upper level trough will dig almost to Central California by Wednesday afternoon, dragging a cold air mass down into the area. However, the bulk of the precipitation will remain ahead of this cold air mass and by the time the snow level drops to most of the I-5 passes, the remaining snowfall will be light and should melt quickly with the warm road temperatures from previous day's warm temperatures.

Reno Weather:

Dry conditions and mild temperatures are anticipated through Wednesday as high pressure builds. A strong, cold front will push through the region late Wednesday into Christmas Day with gusty winds and snow. Temperatures become much colder by the weekend with low chances of snow showers early next week.

San Francisco Weather:

Patchy dense fog will be a possibility in the San Francisco Bay area this morning. Dry weather conditions and mild temperatures will persist through midweek as high pressure remains over the region. A storm system remains on track to move through Northern California and bring a chance of light rain and cooler temperatures back to the region late Wednesday into Thursday. Gusty winds accompanying this storm on Christmas Day may be the biggest impact.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather will continue today with areas of night and morning valley fog. The next system will arrive Wednesday bringing showers to the valley and heavy snow to the northern Sierra. Dry conditions return for Christmas and the weekend.

Hanford Weather:

A ridge of high pressure will prevail today through Wednesday morning. A weather disturbance will move across the region from the northwest on Christmas Eve bringing light rain and snow to the mountains and a threat of precipitation to the east side of the San Joaquin Valley. High pressure will then rebuild from Christmas Day into early next week for dry weather.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

High pressure aloft and offshore flow will bring warm and windy conditions to the area today. Low pressure will develop across the Great Basin on Christmas Day bringing cooler conditions to the area. For the weekend, the low pressure will keep wobbling over the Great Basin resulting in temperatures remaining near seasonal normal and could generate gusty canyon winds.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

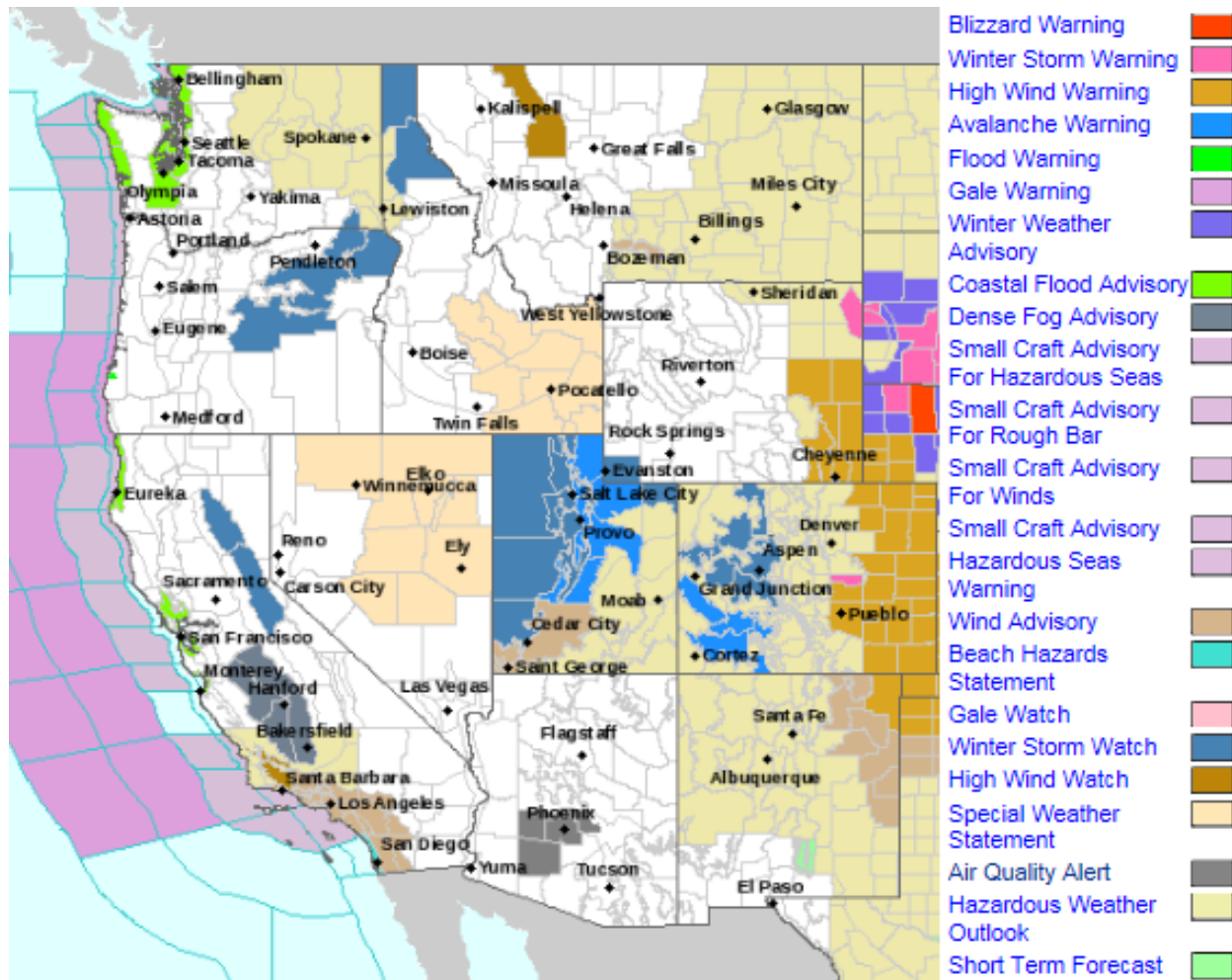
High pressure aloft near the California coast will bring additional warming today with slight cooling Wednesday. Surface high pressure over the Great Basin will bring locally strong gusty northeast winds along the coastal slopes of the mountains and adjacent foothill areas through this morning, then gradually diminishing for this afternoon through late tonight. A low pressure system passing by to the north will bring cooling and strong gusty west winds for the mountains and deserts for late Wednesday night into Christmas Day with a slight chance of showers along and west of the mountains. For Friday and Saturday, temperatures will continue to be cool with periods of strong gusty northeast winds.

Southeast California Weather:

High pressure off the West Coast will result in near normal temperatures with varying amounts of high clouds through the middle of the week. By Thursday, the storm pattern will become more active across the West Coast as a series of shortwaves sweep through the region. Cooler temperatures and increased cloudiness are expected Thursday into Friday. Dry and potentially cooler weather is expected by the coming weekend.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Dec, 23rd 2014 at 9:21:58 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. As of 12/05/14, all debris removal operations are complete.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

Individual Assistance

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyou.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 53 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 53 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are drafted, 34 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 22 of which have been obligated.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting on December 18, 2014.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. **NOTE:** The LAC will be closed on 12/24, 12/25, and 12/26 and will open on 12/27 and 12/29/14.
- The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3rd Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM.
- The LAC and DLOC is open until further notice. The DLOC in Vallejo will close on Tuesday, December 23, 2014.



RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

Cal OES Regions and Recovery continue to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Cal OES Inland Region

Missions

- **2014-IREOC-8113:** Type 1 crews requested to assist in Berm Repair project in Tehama County Crews will be assisting in and bagging, moving Aqua Dams into place as well as work on identified weak spots in Berm that have been identified as being overtopped in recent storms. Crews will also be assisting in loading sandbags from truck onto cargo nets/tarps for helicopter transport of all materials to the damage/repair site.
- **2014-IREOC-8119:** Corrections staff have been requested for field operations and supervision of inmate crews on dirt berms.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

Cal OES Coastal Region

Recovery

- Coastal Region is working with San Mateo, San Francisco, Monterey, Marin, Sonoma, and Lake Counties to assess the damage done by the storm on 12/12/14.
- On 12/22/14 at 1000 hours, three State Public Assistance (PA) Preliminary Damage Assessment Teams will meet to begin at Sheriff's OES at 555 County Center, Redwood City 94063 to begin assessments for Gov't/Publicly owned sites, damaged during the storm series. The assessment may take a couple of days to complete.
- On 12/22/14 at 1100 hours, a State Individual Assistance (IA) Preliminary Assessment Team will meet at the South San Francisco EOC, located at Fire Station 61 on 480 N. Canal Street, 94080; begin Preliminary Damage Assessment work at South San Francisco homes/business then the unincorporated Belmont Harbor Flood Incident Area.
- A Local Assistance Center (LAC) will be established for residents and business owners to apply for assistance, at the South San Francisco Municipal Services Building at 33 Arroyo Drive, 94080 in the Atrium or Council Chambers Auditorium.

TENTATIVE LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTER SCHEDULE:

- Friday January 2, 11am to 7pm
- Saturday January 3, 9am to 4pm
- Sunday January 4, 9am to 4pm

Missions:

- **2014-CREOC-8008**, San Mateo County requests 4 State Housing and Community Development evaluators to assist the County with assessing the impacts of the flood on 80 mobile homes. Mission was completed 12/19/14, but will remain open until after the holidays for inspectors to monitor again and reach those they couldn't on the initial visit to ensure they have no major damage and to give them the Flood Damage Repair Guidelines material.

Deployments

- Cal OES Recovery deployed three staff members to San Mateo County on 12/22/14 to conduct Property Damage Assessment (PDA). [This was a one-day deployment and all three staff members returned the same day.](#)



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RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

Cal OES Southern Region

Recovery

- Building damage assessments due to mudslides completed on 12/13/14.
Ventura County, Camarillo: 10 red tagged, 3 yellow tagged, 3 green tagged

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.